

MARY ANNA EAGAN.

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APRIL 12, 1884.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. LAIRD, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany bill H. R. 3979.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred bill H. R. 3979, beg leave to submit the following report:*

The committee find that Capt. James Eagan, deceased, the husband of the person named in the accompanying bill, enlisted as a private in Company E, First United States Cavalry, March 1, 1860; was promoted to second lieutenant in the Second United States Cavalry August 10, 1863; was promoted afterwards to first lieutenant and captain, which rank he held at the date of his death, April 14, 1883. He was brevetted for gallant services at the battle of Cold Harbor, Va., May 31, 1864, at which time he was wounded.

From the date of his enlistment to the date of his retirement, May 9, 1879, eighteen years, his services were very arduous. The evidence before the committee shows that in the various campaigns conducted by Generals Crook and Mackenzie against the Indians this officer served with conspicuous gallantry, as is attested by the written statements of those officers accompanying the files in this case.

Mary Anna Eagan, the widow of deceased, is without other means of support.

The committee recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the word "fifty," where the same occurs in line 6 of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty," and that as so amended the bill pass.

